(c) Non-Coking Coal Grade-A Non-Coking Coal Grade-B	Six Rupees and fifty Paise only per tonne
(d) Ungraded run of Mine coal produced in the States of Meghalaya, Assam and Nagaland	One hundred and twenty rupees only per tonne
III. Group III Coals :	
(a) Coking Coal Washery Grade-IV Non-Coking Coal Grade-C	Five rupees and fifty paise only per tonne
IV. Group IV Coals :	
(a) Non-Coking Coal Grade-D Non-Coking Coal Grade-E	Four Rupees and thirty paise only per tonne
V. Group V Coals :	
(a) Non-Coking Coal Grade-F	Two rupees and fifty paise only per tonne

Capital Adequacy Norms

*247 DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India had asked all the public sector banks to submit their working results for 1995-96 indicating their achievements of capital adequacy norms;

(b) if so, whether all the banks have since submitted the information;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the RBI to improve the capital adequacy norms of the banks?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Capital Adequacy Ratios of the Public Sector Banks as reported by Reserve Bank of India are given in the attached Statement.

(d) Various steps have been taken to strengthen the capital structure of public sector banks to enable them to maintain the prescribed Capital to Risk Weighted Ratio. The measures include the following:

(i) Government of India has contributed towards the recapitalisation of nationalised Banks over the last 5 years.

(ii) Seven Public Sector Banks have been allowed to issue bonds through private placement to augment Tier II Capital.

(iii) Two banks were allowed to issue shares to the public.

(iv) It was impressed on the banks that they should strengthen their credit appraisal machinery and exercise close supervision and control over advances as well as recovery of NPAS to improve their financial position.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Public Sector Banks	Capital Adequacy Ratio as on 31.3.1996
1	STATE BANK OF INDIA	11.60
2.	STATE BANK OF BIKANER & JAIPUR	9.81
3.	STATE BANK OF HYDERABAD	9.9
4	STATE BANK OF INDORE	8.80
5.	STATE BANK OF MYSORE	8.81
6.	STATE BANK OF PATIALA	*
7.	STATE BANK OF SAURASHTRA	12.38
8.	STATE BANK OF TRAVANCORE	9.40
9.	ALLAHABAD BANK	*
10.	ANDHRA BANK	5.07
11.	BANK OF BARODA	11.20
12.	BANK OF INDIA	8.40
13.	BANK OF MAHARASHTRA	8.49
14.	CANARA BANK	10.38
15.	CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA	2.63
16.	CORPORATION BANK	11.30
17.	DENA BANK	8.27
18.	INDIAN BANK	*
19.	INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK	*
20.	ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE	16.99
21.	PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK	*
22.	PUNJAB AND SIND BANK	*
23.	SYNDICATE BANK	8.48
24.	UNION BANK OF INDIA	9.50
25.	UNITED BANK OF INDIA	3.50
26.	UCO BANK	*
27.	VIJAYA BANK	NIL

Balance Sheet not received

Foreign Banks

*248 SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the details of branches of foreign banks opened in the country during 1995 and 1996 so far;

(b) whether the Govemment propose to encourage setting up of more branches of foreign banks in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in regard thereto so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (d). The details of the branches of foreign banks opened in the country during 1995 and 1996, as reported by RBI, are given below :

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE BANK	PLACE	DATE OF OPENING
	1995		
1.	Credit Lyonnais	Ahmedabad	18.2.95
2.*	Development Bank of Singapore	Mumbai	15.3.95
3.	Bank of Bharain & Kuwait	Hyderabad	25.3.95
4.	Banque Nationale de Paris	Bangalore	05.7.95
5.*	Dresdner Bank	Mumbai	21.8.95
6.	ABN Amro Bank	Madras	15.9.95
7.*	Bank of Ceylon	Madras	30.10.95
8.	Banque Nationale de Paris	Pune	03.7.95
9.	Societe Generale	Bangalore	23.11.95
10.*	Commerczbank	Mumbai	01.12.95
11.*	Siam Commercial Bank	Mumbai	14.12.95
	1996		
1.*	Bank International Indonesia	Mumbai	04.4.95
2.*	China Trust Commercial Bank Ltd.	New Delhi	08.4.96
3.*	Arab Bangladesh Bank	Mumbai	06.4.96
4.*	Cho Hung Bank	Mumbai	06.5.96
5.*	Fuzi Bank	Mumbai	20.5.96

* These banks have opened their first branch in India and are new foreign banks. The others are additional branches opened by foreign banks already operating in India.

Requests from foreign banks for having a presence in India have to be considered taking into account, inter alia, the principles of reciprocity, financial position and soundness of the bank, its branch network across the globe, capital and assets size, international standing of the bank in the country of its incorporation, national advantage and economic and financial/trade relations between two countries, the system, obtaining in the country on supervision of banks etc.

Pending Cases

*249. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a review has been made of the follow-up action taken regarding the recommendations made in the Conference of Chief Ministers and Chief Justices held on December 4, 1993 under the Chairmanship of the then Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of new posts of judges created in the courts during each of the last three years, court-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The progress made in the implementation of the recommendations in the Resolution adopted by the Chief Ministers and Chief Justices in their meeting held on 4 December, 1993 was reviewed by the Law Ministers at their Plenary Meetings held in Calcutta on 17 November 1994 and in Hydrabad on 25 November 1995.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Sl.	High Court	No. of new posts agreed to be created			
		1993	1994	1995	1996 (upto 30.6.96)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Allahabad	-	-	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	3
3.	Bombay	-	-	-	-
4.	Calcutta	-	-	-	-
5.	Delhi	-	-	-	-
6.	Gauhati	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	-	6	-	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	6
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-
10.	Karnataka	-	-	10	-
11.	Kerala	-	5	-	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-
13.	Madras	-	-	10	-